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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI SRI LAK EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS

REF: USDOC 12817

1. SRI LANKA 2. CNTRY CODE: 542 3. SERM NO: N/A

4. SRI LAK EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS

4A. CODE:- 4B. CODE: - 4C. CODE:-

5. 353 DE SOYSA DROAD, MOLPE

6. MORATUWA,SRI LANKA

7. ESTABL: 1976 8. EMPL: 6 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL

10. REPUTATION: (UNK) UNKNOWN

11. N/A

12. RPT. DATE: 10/76

13A. 23600 MFR., RETL., DIST. AND EXP. OF READY MADE
CHILDRENS' GARMENTS

13B. 24995 RETL. AND EXP. OF WOODCRAFT

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13C. MFR., RETL., AND EXP. OF TATIKS

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13D. MFR., RETL., AND EXP. OF HANDICRAFTS

13E. 25100 EXP. OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

13F. RETL.,AGT., AND EXP. OF GIFT ARTICLES

14. CONTACT: H.V. PERERA TITLE: PROPRIETOR

15. CABLE: N/A
16. TELEX: N/A

17. TEL: 072 320

18. FINANCIAL REF: BANK OF CEYLON, MORATUWA

19. TRADE REFS:N/A

20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: N/A

21. THE FIRM IS LOCATED ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF COLOMBO
IN A RESIDENTIAL BUNGALOW WITH A LARGE GARDEN OF WHICH
THE PROPRIETOR,REPORTEDLY, OWNS A SHARE. IT IS SITUATED
CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA'S KATUBEDDE CAMPUS.
THE FIRM'S BUSINESS CONSISTS MAINLY OF CHILDREN'S READY
MADE GARMENTS SUCH AS TUNIC SHIRTS, PLAY SUITS, FROCKS
ETC. AND WOODCRAFT AND BATIKS. THE LATTER INCLUDES ALLL
HANGINGS, SHIRTS, BEDSHEETS, ETC. IT ALSO EXPORTS THESE
GOODS AS WELL AS HANDICRAFTS, GIFT ARTICLES AND FURNITURE.
BANKING SOURCES STATE THAT THE FIRM HAS ONLY
RECENTLY OPENED A CURRENT ACCOUND AND, THEREFORE,IT IS TOO
EARLY TO EXPRESS ANY OPINION ON IT. BUSINESS SOURCES
REPORT THAT THE PROPRIETOR STILL CONTINUES TO HAVE AN
INTEREST ON A FIRM STYLED "LAKNIVASA" WHICH HE HOINED AS A
PARTNER IN 1975. REPORTEDLY, THIS FORM SELLS THE
HOUSES IT BUILDS ON A MARGINAL PROFIT BASIS.ALTHOUGH
THE PROPRIETOR MAY BE CONSIDERED RESPECTABLE, BUSINESS
WITH SUBJECT FIRM IS RECOMMENDED ONLY ON A SECURED
BASIS FOR INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS.

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AT: US EMBASSY, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.
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